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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)))	Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary
Amendment of Section 73.606(b))	
Table of Allotments)	
Television Broadcast Stations; and)	MB Docket No. 03-121
Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments,)	RM-10707
Digital Broadcast Television Stations.)	
(Longview, Texas))	

Directed to: Chief, Video Division Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Estes Broadcasting, Inc. ("Estes"), by its attorneys, respectfully submits its Comments in support of the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the following is provided:

Estes, as the proponent, continues to support the substitution of DTV Channel 38 in lieu of DTV Channel 54 at Longview, Texas.\(^1\) Estes confirms that should the Commission allot DTV Channel 38 as requested, it will file the appropriate application and, if granted, will timely construct the station.

On June 26, 2003, CivCo, Inc. filed comments in this proceeding, asking that the Commission condition the grant of the instant request on the finality of MM Docket No. 01-244 at Tyler, Texas. Estes does not object to the conditioning of the allotment of Channel 38 at Longview upon the finality of Tyler, Texas, proceeding. However, under the Commission's rules, there is no automatic stay of the order granting the substitution of Channel 10 for Channel 38 at Tyler, Texas. (DA 02-2505) In fact, a request for stay was denied (DA 03-3468). Therefore, Estes presumes that the Commission can move forward with this proceeding expeditiously as it reaches a final decision in the Tyler, Texas, proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carla Whitlock, a secretary in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., do hereby certify that a true copy of these Comments was sent this 14th day of July, 2003, by hand delivery, to the following:

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